

SMUGGLING OF OPIMUM MUST CEASE

Judge Maxey Announces Severe Punishment for All Offenders.

POOL GIVEN TWO YEAR PRISON TERM

Persons who become involved in federal court in the future, in connection with opium smuggling cases, will be dealt with severely, according to the announcement of Judge Maxey, Tuesday morning after passing sentence on those found guilty at this term of court of trifling with the drug.

"It is a grave proposition," the court stated, "and is extremely demoralizing. The law relative to the traffic is strict, and hereafter severe penalties will be imposed. Minor offenses will merit the same punishment as larger ones."

Announcement was also made to the lawyers who were present that their future clients who become entangled in federal court in opium deals, must not expect light punishment.

Notwithstanding the fact that numerous pleas for mercy were made this morning by lawyers representing men found guilty in connection with opium smuggling, Judge Maxey pronounced numerous sentences.

George Olin Pool, charged and found guilty by a jury of having 200 cans of opium in his possession, was given the heaviest and the maximum punishment, two years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Pool will later be taken to Los Angeles, where a charge of having 420 cans of opium in his possession, is pending against him in federal court.

Others on whom sentence was pronounced Tuesday morning are:

Charles Johnson, one year and one day in federal prison.

Jail sentences were imposed on Nieves Aguirre, four months; Martin Gallegos, six months or a \$500 fine; John Murphy, five months; Pastino Vasquez, six months, and John D. Hogan, six months.

The punishment of Yee Hing Jong, an aged Chinaman, was placed at one day in the county jail. Hing Mongolian had one can of the drug in his possession when he was arrested. He has smoked the pipe since he was 18 years of age. Judge Maxey, in pronouncing sentence, expressed sympathy for the Chinaman on account of his being addicted to the drug habit.

The trial of Joe Smiley, charged jointly with Charles Weaver, with concealing opium, was called for trial Tuesday morning.

LOVETT THINKS TIMES ARE GOOD

Back in New York From Inspection Trip, He Is Enthusiastic.

Chicago, Ill., April 19.—Robert S. Lovett, president of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroad, returned last night from a six weeks' inspection trip over the Harriman system.

Judge Lovett traveled more than 15,000 miles and inspected every mile of track in this country and Mexico. "The business outlook throughout the west is splendid," he said, "I think the crops will be good generally and will cause a continuing of the good times we are now enjoying."

MURDER TRIAL WITH WIDOW AS WITNESS.

Granbury, Tex., April 19.—The case of E. C. Gaines, charged with murdering his wife, was resumed in Judge Oxford's district court today. The widow of the slain man was the first witness examined. She reviewed the actions of her husband before the killing, saying the day of shooting he went to the station to mail a letter and was unarmed.

Gaines' attorneys seek to prove that Reese threw campaign circulars in Gaines' yard at this time. Mrs. Reese was not cross-examined. Mrs. James Crocker next took the stand.

RAILROADS ARE FIGHTING REDUCTION IN RATES.

Kansas City, Mo., April 19.—All railroads entering Texas, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma are opposing the efforts of southwestern shippers to induce the interstate commerce commission to readjust the Atlantic seaboard railroad rates. The hearing on the petition of the shippers was resumed today before commissioner Prouty, when the railroads continued to introduce testimony to combat the petition.

MAN WAYLAIED ON ROAD AND SHOT.

Marble Falls, Texas, April 19.—George Thomas, of Brege, near here, was waylaid and shot last yesterday, following which Mat Priest surrendered to the officers and is now in jail here. The shooting is the result of a feud of long standing in both families, who are prominent.

LANDSLIDE BURIES TRAIN OF WORKMEN

Quebec, April 19.—A dispatch from Languedoc, Quebec, the nearest telegraph point to the scene of yesterday's D'Amboise landslide on the new transcontinental railway, which buried 25 workmen of a construction train, says three dead and a number of fatally injured have been removed from wreckage.

Late reports show that 10 men were killed and eight injured, six fatally. The disaster was not caused by a landslide as first reported, but by a collapse of a 90 foot wooden trestle at Lake McDonald, over which the construction train was passing. Most of those who lost their lives were pinned under the wreckage and drowned.

Miss Majorie Gould Weds Wealthy Anthony Drexel



MISS MAJORIE GOULD AND MR. ANTHONY DREXEL, JR.

New York, April 19.—In the marriage at St. Bartholomew's church today of Miss Majorie Gould, daughter of George J. Gould, and Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., of Philadelphia, society recognized the premier event of its season. Nearly everybody of wealth and prominence in New York, and many leaders of society in other cities of the country were on the list of guests.

This ceremony unites the Gould family with one of Philadelphia's wealthiest and most aristocratic families.

Miss Gould is the eldest daughter of George and Edith Kingston Gould. Mr. Drexel is a son of Anthony J. and Marguerite A. Drexel.

SUP. MARTIN SOCIALIST IS TO LEAVE EL PASO MAYOR

Explains That He Intends No Reflection on Mayor's Integrity.

SUPERINTENDENT IS NOT AN ISSUE

Superintendent F. M. Martin, of the public schools, explains that he did not intend in his letter to The Herald to reflect upon the personal integrity of mayor J. W. Sweeney.

The mayor called at the superintendent's office this morning before most of El Paso was out of bed and asked to know.

Mayor Sweeney took the superintendent's remarks about "juggling figures" and "misleading the public" very much to himself personally, and when he explained to Mr. Martin, in his usual quiet and restrained way when angry, his desire for a few well chosen words of explanation, Mr. Martin dictated the following letter and handed it to the mayor.

The Superintendent Explains.

"To the Public:
"I wish to take this opportunity of saying that the wording of the recent letter written by me to the editor of The Herald, and unfortunately published by him, was unfortunate that it may have conveyed a false impression to the community, and I wish to say that there was no attempt on my part to cast any imputations on the personal integrity of the mayor. The statements made as to the figures are identical to those made by the mayor. The analysis, however, is entirely different. So far as I know, the mayor, I have no reason to believe that he would deliberately or with evil intent, misconstrue the figures. My attempt was to analyze them in an entirely different way and to show the matter in another light."

"Superintendent of Schools.
There was, of course, nothing about the long letter of the superintendent to indicate that it was not for publication. In fact, Mr. Martin, after the above letter was given to the mayor, told the editor of The Herald that while he had intended the former letter as confidential, he had neglected so to state.
Mr. Martin went on to say that, as to the figures and their analysis, he had nothing to explain or withdraw, but he did wish to say that he had no personal feeling against the mayor and

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Pledged to Give City Municipal Ice and Electric Light Plants.

HAS SOCIALIST COUNCIL ALSO

Milwaukee, Wis., April 19.—The government of the city of Milwaukee today passed into the hands of the Socialist Democrats, with Emil Seidel as their leader. Mayor Seidel will have back of him 21 members of his party as councilmen to enact into a law all measures not in conflict with the city charter, which he may advocate in the next two years.



EMIL SEIDEL

"Before all things, home rule, the right of self government should be secured for the city of Milwaukee," said mayor Seidel in his inaugural address. Other measures advocated include the promotion of the well being of the working classes, the enforcement of sanitary measures, the establishment of a bureau of municipal research with a view to placing the finances of the city on a sound basis, and combining the various offices to save expenses.
He asked the council and city attorney to report as to the feasibility of establishing a municipal lighting plant. The administration is also pledged to a municipal ice plant.

ROOSEVELT SPENDS DAY IN COUNTRY.

Budapest, Hungary, April 19.—Theodore Roosevelt and party left here this morning on a special train for Balaclava, where they spent the day as guests of count Serey, minister of agriculture of Hungary, and visited Hungary's famous Arab breeding farm.

HIDE VICTIM OF ENEMIES, CHARGE

His Attorney Declares There Is a Conspiracy to Convict the Doctor.

SCIENTISTS AS "HIRED MEN"

Kansas City, Mo., April 19.—That Col. Swope was drunk every afternoon for 25 years and customarily took a tonic containing strychnine; that Moss Hutton died of apoplexy, as was known by Dr. Twyman, who was present when Hutton was bled; that there was also no doubt that Col. Swope died of apoplexy and that both Dr. Hyde and his wife would take the witness stand, were statements made today by Frank P. Walsh, leading counsel for the defense in the trial of Dr. Hyde for the murder of Col. Swope.

Mr. Walsh said the typhoid in the Swope household was due solely to the poor sanitary conditions of the property.

It would also be proved he said that Dr. Hyde was not present at the Swope home on several dates when he is alleged to have distributed the typhoid germs.

Mr. Walsh warned the jury against the "tricks" of scientists, who would testify as to finding poison in the Swope system, and to whom he referred as "hired men."

He charged that the reports of chemists were altered at times to suit the convenience of their employers.

Even they resorted to theft in order to gather evidence against Dr. Hyde, Mr. Walsh said.

The first witness for the state will probably be called this afternoon.

DEAD KANSAS CITY PHYSICIAN ATTENDED TOM LEA'S FATHER

Dr. G. T. Twyman, one of the state's most important witnesses in the Hyde murder trial at Kansas City, died there Monday at a hospital. Dr. Twyman was the physician attending Tom Lea, father of Judge Lea, of El Paso. Judge Lea stated this morning that his father is still in a serious condition.

TWO MEN KILLED IN T. & P. WRECK

Eastland, Texas, April 19.—Engineer J. O. Mann and a brakeman, L. F. Brady, were killed in a wreck of a Texas & Pacific freight train four miles between here and Ranger about 9 o'clock this morning. The locomotive and eight cars were overturned while rounding a sharp curve. All trains are delayed. Engineer Mann was a son of W. A. Mann, of Weatherford. Brakeman Brady was of Fort Worth. The fireman escaped.

SENATOR ALDRICH TO QUIT POLITICS.

After Being a Senator Since 1881, He Decides That He Will Retire, and Says So Plainly.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—Senator Aldrich authorized the announcement last night that he would not be a candidate for reelection to the senate, and that he would positively retire at the expiration of his present term, on March 3, 1911.

The announcement was made to a representative of the Associated Press, who met him on his return to Washington from Rhode Island, where he had been in consultation with his political associates.

"I have decided not to be a candidate again," said the senator. "Since something of my plans have leaked out already, I would be glad to have you make the statement. I had not intended to say anything for a few days, as I would have preferred to have apprised some of my friends in Washington of my plans." He has been a senator since 1881.

CRIMINAL ASSAULT CHARGE CAUSES MUCH EXCITEMENT

Mt. Pleasant, Texas, April 19.—Jesse Griffin, aged 14, was arrested by a constable while 9 miles west of here this morning, charged with assaulting Lola Hare, a five-year-old white girl. Griffin was placed in jail at Mt. Vernon. There was considerable excitement among the citizens at the scene of the crime but no violence has been attempted.

TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD MAY BE SOLD AND EXTENDED.

Waco, Texas, April 19.—Henry C. McFarland, of Connecticut, president of the Texas Central, and R. C. Duff, of Beaumont, arrived here this morning, and this afternoon left for a trip over the road. Duff recently closed an option for the road and it is believed the sale will soon be closed and an extension made to Beaumont.

SAN MARCIAL POSTMASTER APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—The president today nominated McMillan as postmaster at San Marcial, vice Dora Howard, resigned.

INJUNCTION HEARD.

In the 114th district court Tuesday, Judge A. M. Walthall heard the motion for a permanent injunction sought by Stewart and Crawford against the county of El Paso. The plaintiffs seek to restrain the county from taking possession of one-quarter acre of land between the smelter and the cement plant for the purpose of widening the county road in order that a right of way may be granted for the extension of the street railway line to the cement plant.

Caleb Powers Candidate For Congress From Kentucky



CALEB POWERS.

HALE AND ALDRICH WILL BOTH RETIRE

SENATOR HALE WILL RETIRE FROM OFFICE.

Augusta, Me., April 19.—The positive announcement of the early retirement of Eugene Hale from the United States senate was made here today. No definite information as to the mode of procedure is given, but it is inferred that senator Hale has decided to withdraw from the race for reelection, serving out his present term.

SENATOR ALDRICH WILL NOT RUN ANY MORE.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—Senator Aldrich today made public a letter which he wrote the governor of Rhode Island announcing that he will not be a candidate for reelection. The letter is in accord with a statement which he gave the Associated Press last night.

Senator Aldrich retires after a service dating from 1881.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—Announcement of the prospective retirement of senator Hale following so closely a similar announcement regarding senator Aldrich, seemed to have a stunning effect on the senate.

By the retirement of senator Hale, the senate lost its oldest member in point of service and the Republican party the chairman of its caucus and its titular leader.

"Who will be leader in the senate now?" was asked of senator Dilliver today. "I suppose the mantle of leadership will be deposited in the Smithsonian institution, together with other relics of a discarded and abandoned system," replied Iowa's senator, who is one of the insurgents against the present organization control.

TEXAS LAWS UNFAIR DECLARES YOAKUM

San Antonio, Texas, April 19.—Ex-president Ike T. Pryor called the Texas industrial congress to order this morning, following which addresses of welcome and responses were made, and B. F. Yoakum, of New York, then delivered a speech on "Texas' Future."

He said the greatest difficulty with which Texas must contend is the prejudice against investors in the Texas laws, and such laws should be modified to encourage outside capital.

Mr. Yoakum said two factors in the development of the country are transportation and good roads. He compared Iowa to conditions in Texas.

The congress will this afternoon adopt a constitution and bylaws.

RACES AHEAD OF THE REGULAR TRAIN

Man Hurries to Bedside of Sick Wife, Over the T. & P.

Pecos, Texas, April 19.—Henry Swenson, of the Swenson Land company, engaged a special train to convey him to Toyah, that he might reach the bedside of his wife, who was reported dying at Balmorhea, the company's headquarters in Toyah valley.

He was en route from Fort Worth, but made arrangements by wire to have a special train in readiness at Big Springs, to bring him to Pecos ahead of the regular.

The run to Pecos, 136 miles, was made in three hours and 20 minutes.

SIX TUESDAY GAMES ARE POSTPONED.

Six big league ball games were postponed Tuesday on account of unfavorable weather.

Only one morning game was played, Boston beat Washington, 2 to 1, at Washington (American league).

The afternoon games postponed were:
National—Boston-New York, Brooklyn-Philadelphia, Cincinnati—Pittsburgh, Chicago—St. Louis.
American—Philadelphia-New York and Detroit-St. Louis.

HELD ON CHARGE OF KILLING MOTHER

Dallas, Texas, April 19.—An affidavit was filed here today charging Will Camp, alias "Cocaine Willie," with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Julia A. Hall, whose dead body was found in a cistern last week. Ollie Baker was arrested on suspicion but discharged. Camp declares he is not guilty.

POWERS MAY BECOME A LAWMAKER

Republican, Once Held as Goebel's Slayer, Making Political Capital Out of It.

REPUBLICANS ARE SPLIT OVER HIM

Louisville, Ky., April 19.—If Caleb Powers, of Knox county, Ky., is elected to the next congress the national law-making body will have a brand new headliner.

Reports that come from the mountains, where Mr. Powers' political activities are now the subject of much comment, agree that he stands more than an even show to do this thing.

Caleb Powers was the young mountain lawyer who was elected secretary of state on the ticket with W. S. Taylor, who, on the face of the returns, defeated William Goebel for governor in November, 1899.

Goebel, who was contesting Taylor's election, was wounded by a shot from Powers' office in the old capitol at Frankfort on Jan. 20, 1900. Two days later Goebel was declared governor by the general assembly, but died Feb. 3 without being inaugurated.

Charged With Murder.

Powers was charged with complicity in the assassination and has been tried four times in the courts. He was convicted three times, and the other trial resulted in a hung jury. He was once sentenced to be hanged and to life imprisonment twice. On June 14, 1903, he was pardoned by the present republican governor, A. E. Willson.

Powers is now making a contest for the seat held by Don C. Edwards as representative of the 11th congressional district. His platform is chiefly his martyrdom for his party in its efforts to hold Kentucky. His opponent, Mr. Edwards, would doubtless admit that in the counties composing the district this is a mighty taking platform. The normal republican majority in this district is about 20,000.

The keynote to the Powers campaign is sounded in a sentiment expressed in a letter addressed in his interest to republicans of the district by former governor Taylor, who left the state after the assassination of Goebel, and has since resided in Indianapolis. Those reads:

"As long as civilization lasts those who make sacrifices for liberty will be gratefully remembered."

Not Strongly Supported.

The only difficulty Mr. Powers is having in his race for congress is that not all the republicans of his district or the state agree that he is entitled to "remembrance" under the proposition laid down by his former political associate and defender.

The Louisville Evening Post denies vigorously that Mr. Powers or governor Taylor has ever made sacrifices for the party in this state.

The Post states that governor Taylor surrendered his right to "remembrance" when he left the state and his party at a critical time, and refused to return and defend himself in the courts or his party on the platform, although he was offered a full pardon for any offense charged against him in connection with the Goebel murder and immunity from arrest and prosecution.

It is urged against Powers that he also fled after the Goebel tragedy and was arrested at Lexington with a pardon signed by governor Taylor in his pocket. It is further charged that in prison and out he has consistently turned his talents into commercial channels, even going so far as to charge his party \$500 for campaign speeches since his pardon and release.

Republican leaders contend that representative Edwards, whom he seeks to defeat, has made a good record and should be re-elected.

Waiting Hot Campaign.

Notwithstanding this, Powers is waging a campaign that is making his opponents exceedingly uncomfortable. He is from the mountains and of the mountains, and his own people, better than he what will appeal to the mountain sympathies or win the votes of the mountain people. He is a man of intellectual ability and an effective stump speaker. Edwards has come home from Washington to fight for renomination, and it is safe to predict that from now Kentucky will witness one of the most picturesque political battles in its history.

BRIDGE BURNS ON A TEXAS RAILROAD.

Waxahatche, Texas, April 19.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas bridge, spanning Red Oak creek, between Sterrett and Red Oak, burned early this morning. All trains running between here and Dallas are being detoured over the Houston & Texas Central tracks. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

CORNER ON COTTON BUT ARE NOT AFRAID

New York, April 19.—E. G. Seales, formerly of Paris, Texas, and associates, James Patton, W. P. Brown and Frank B. Hayne, whose formation of a cotton pool will be investigated by the government authorities, today declared that he is not alarmed.

Seales said the government probe was started by the "shorts" as a last resort to save themselves, and characterized it as a "baby act."

All four men are confident that their interests will not suffer. It is recalled that Seales lost \$2,000,000 in cotton not long ago, but has since made it back.

PRICES OF HOGS BREAK

Chicago, Ill., April 19.—Prime hogs have declined a dollar a hundred in this market in the last two days. A few weeks ago hogs sold at the highest price since the civil war. This attracted heavy shipments and the price broke in consequence.